

Annual Reports
OF THE OFFICERS OF
THE TOWN OF
WENTWORTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Wentworth, N. H.



YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1944

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1944

C. Earl Gove	Selectman 1 year
Charles H. Brown	Selectman 2 years
Gerald F. Hutchins	Selectman 3 years
Olive M. Belyea	Town Clerk
Lottie M. McLaughlin	Town Treasurer
Richard L. Downing	Tax Collector
Harold Matava	Road Agent
George W. Gove	Road Agent
Grover C. Breck	Chief of Police
Richard L. Downing	Police Officer
Grover C. Breck	Constable
Alson L. Brown	Health Officer
Charles A. Gilbert	Town Trustee 1 year
Alson L. Brown	Town Trustee 2 years
Oscar W. Brown	Town Trustee 3 years
Meta M. Downing	Library Trustee 1 year
Melissa Breck	Library Trustee 2 years
Allan M. McCurdy	Library Trustee 3 years
Ben B. Foster	Auditor
Anson C. Tuttle	Auditor

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1944

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
Ben B. Foster	Supervisor of the Checklist
Anson C. Tuttle	Supervisor of the Checklist
Charles A. Gilbert	Supervisor of the Checklist

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth, in the County of Grafton, in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Wentworth, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges for the ensuing year. (summer and winter).
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$452.64. The State will contribute \$1,810.56.
5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Library.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire Department.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one percent ($1/100$ of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1944 for the purpose of publicising and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. (\$44.50)

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the white pine blister rust control.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital at Plymouth N. H.

11. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on real estate and personal property taxes (total or partial) paid before July 1 and add 20 cents to poll taxes not paid before December 1.

12. To see if the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.

13. To see if the Town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation, such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of a steel truck type plow to be used for snow removal.

15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unencumbered surplus the sum of approximately \$ 5,808.60 or any part thereof for the construction of bridge and approaches on the Buffalo Road to replace the one carried away by the flood.

★ 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to the acceptance of the bequest and devise under paragraph four of the Last Will and Testament of George F. Plummer late of Ashland, New Hampshire duly probated in Grafton County Probate Court.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

C. EARL GOVE
CHARLES H. BROWN,
GERALD F. HUTCHINS,

Selectmen of Wentworth

A True copy of Warrant—Attest;

C. EARL GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
GERALD F. HUTCHINS,

Selectmen of Wentworth

★ See Page 39 for part of George Plummer's will.

BUDGET

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Budget of the Town of Wentworth, New Hampshire

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945 compared with Actual Revenues and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue	Actual 1944	Estimated 1945
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From State:

Interest and Dividends Tax \$	122.37	122.37
Railroad Tax	277.76	277.76
Savings Bank Tax	187.90	187.90
Reimbursement on a/c State and Federal forest lands	334.07	271.38
For Fighting Forest Fires	10.68	
National Forest Reserve	61.11	73.75
Plowing Mica Mine Road	24.75	
For Class V Highway Maintenance	876.80	864.30

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Rent of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	72.00	50.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	61.57	
Dog Licenses	147.60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	231.05	
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deeds	739.60	200.00
Lease Land Rents	69.35	

Note and Interest	261.92
Use of Snow Plow	12.00
Sale of Lumber	10.00
Tractor Parts	40.00

From Local Sources Other Than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	280.00	260.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00

Total Revenue From all Sources

Except Property Taxes	\$ 3,823.53	2,310.46
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**Amount to be Raised by
Property Taxes**

14,099.88

Total Revenues

\$ 16,410.34

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Current Maintenance Expenses

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual 1944	Estimated 1945
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General Government:

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 866.92	900.00
Town Officers Expenses	396.78	375.0
Election and Registration Expenses	291.50	75.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	147.98	125.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	22.15	25.00
Fire Department	202.99	225.00
Bounties	65.00	

Health:

Health Department	\$	29.40	25.00
Vital Statistics		9.00	9.00

Highways and Bridges

Town Maintenance	2,820.55	3,000.00
Street Lighting	500.00	600.00
Town Road Aid		452.64

Libraries

Library	300.00	300.00
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Public Welfare

Town Poor	10.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	706.40	1,000.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	100.00
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Unclassified:

Dartmouth-Vake Sunapee Region	22.12	
Post War Committee	12.50	
Lease Land Rents	71.20	
Taxes Bought by Town	324.88	
Abatement	5.40	
New Equipment		500.00
Special Poll Taxes	460.98	

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County Taxes	984.70	84.00
Payments to School District	5,857.72	7,314.00

Total Expenditures	\$ 14,208.17	16,410.34
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INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

1944

Lands and Buildings		
(Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$	238,728.00
Growing Wood and Timber:		16,588.00
Electric Plants		162,840.00
Horses, 41		5,040.00
Cows, 131		10,225.00
Other Neat Stock, 18		930.00
Hogs, 7		130.00
Fowls, 2005		2,505.00
Vehicles, 3 tractors		700.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		1,250.00
Gasoline Pumps and tanks		760.00
Stock in Trade		4,160.00
Mills and Machinery		1,100.00
Poll Taxes, 184 Regular at \$2	368.00	
Poll Taxes, 202 Special at \$3	606.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	
Total Valuation	\$	444,956.00
Total amount of taxes to be committed to collector		
including town taxes, regular poll taxes and		
National Bank Stock taxes	\$	12,384.83
Special Poll Taxes		606.00
Total taxes to be committed to Collector	\$	12,990.83
Tax added		3.11
	\$	12,993.92
Tax Rate		2.70
Amount of property exempted to soldiers		12,145 00

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our belief and knowledge.

C. EARL GOVE, CHARLES H. BROWN,
GERALD F. HUTCHINS, Selectmen of Wentworth
June 7, 1944.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND

TAXES ASSESSED, 1944

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	400.00
Election and Registration Expenses	234.00
Town Hall and Buildings	125.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	250.00
Health Department	20.00
Vital Statistics	35.00
Town Road Aid	225.99
Town Maintenance	3,500.00
Street Lighting	550.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Town Poor	100.00
County Tax	984.70
School Tax	6,237.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 14,586.69

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 254.00
Railroad Tax	131.00
Savings Bank Tax	217.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	334.07
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	200.00
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	900.00
Cash Surplus	660.52
Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 2,696.59
Plus Overlay	494.71
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$ 12,384.81

Less: Regular poll taxes at \$2.	\$	368.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		3.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		11,013.81
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$	12,013.81
Regular Polls at \$2.00		368.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		3.00
Special Poll Taxes at \$ 3 00		606.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$	12,990.81
Taxes added		3.11
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	\$	12,993.92

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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

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CERTIFICATE

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C. EARL GOVE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
GERALD F. HUTCHINS,
Selectmen
LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,
Treasurer

Feb. 24, 1945.

Town of Wentworth**Assets****Cash:**

In hands of Treasurer	\$ 6,095.43
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Accounts due to the Town:**Due from State:**

Joint Highway Construction Accounts,	
Unexpended Balance in State Treasury	\$ 1,810.88
Bounties	223.80

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1943	342.88
Levy of 1942	84.33
Levy of 1941	43.08
Previous years	68.93

Uncollected taxes:

Levy of 1944	1,844.48
Levy of 1943	80.68

Total Assets	\$ 10,594.49
Surplus, January 31, 1944	3,729.04
Surplus, December 31, 1944	5,808.60
Increase of Surplus	2,079.56

Town of Wentworth

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due George Gove, 1944 Account	\$	16.70
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Due to the State:

Special Poll Tax \$3.00, Uncollected

Due State when collected	141.00
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Due to School District:

Dog licenses	127.60
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Balance of appropriation	2,237.00
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State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury	1,810.88
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Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	452.71
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Total Liabilities	\$ 4,785.89
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Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	5,808.60
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Grand Total	\$ 10,594.49
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Town of Wentworth	Receipts
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Current Revenue:**From Local Taxes:**

Total taxes committed to collector, 1944	\$ 12,993.92
Less discounts and abatements, 1944	138.99
Less uncollected, 1944	1,844.48
Property taxes, current year actually collected	10,259.45
Poll taxes, Current Year, Regular at \$2 actually col.	280.00
Poll taxes, Current Year, Special at \$3, actually col.	468.00
National Bank Stock taxes	3.00

Total of Current Year's collections	\$ 11,010.45
Property and Poll taxes, Previous years, actually collected	1,638.91
Tax sales redeemed	64.62

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	876.80
Plowing Mica Mine Road	24.75
Interest and dividend tax	122.37
Railroad tax	277.76
Savings bank tax	187.90
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	334.07
Fighting forest fires	10.68

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$	147.60
Rent of town property		72.00
Interest received on taxes		61.57
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits		230.55
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 permits		.50
National Forest Reserve		61.11

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Sale of town property acquired by tax deeds		739.60
Lease land rents		69.35
J. E. Currier paid on note		245.46
J. E. Currier, interest		16.46
Eugene Whitcher, for use of plow		12.00
Earl Libbey, used lumber		10.00
Selectmen, tractor parts		40.00

Total Receipts	\$	16,254.51
Cash on hand February 1, 1944		4,49.09

Grand Total	\$	20,303.60
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Town of WentworthPaymentsCurrent Maintenance Expenses

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General Government:

Town officers salaries	\$ 866.92
Town officers expenses	396.78
Election and registration expenses	291.50
Expenses town hall and other buildings	147.98

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, includnig care of tramps	22.15
Fire department, including forest fires	202.99
Bounties	65.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	29.40
Vital Statistics	9.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town maintenance	2,820.55
Street lighting	500.00

Libraries:

Library	300.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	706.40
Town poor	10.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital	100.00
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Unclassified:

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	22.12
Post war Expense	12.50
Church Lease land rents	71.20
Taxes bought by town	324.88
Abatements on lease land	5.40

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special poll taxes at \$3 paid to State	
less collector's fees	460.98
Taxes paid to County	984.70
Payments to school district	5,857.72

Total Payments for all Purposes: \$ 14,208.1

Cash on hand December 31, 1944 6,095.43

Grand Total \$ 20,303.60

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Police Department,	5.00
Fire Department, equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	500.00

All lands and buildings acquired through tax collectors deeds

Charles Nason Farm	1,000.00
A. L. Rhodes Place	1,500.00
Brown Boarding House Land	1505.00
J. P. Osborne Est., 20 acre woodlot	60.00

Total	\$ 26,215.00
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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I certify that during the year ending
December 31, 1944, 113 Motor Vehicle
Permits were issued. Taxes were collected
on same amounting to the sum of \$ 231.05

62 Dog Licenses were issued and taxes
were collected on same, less commission,
amounting to the sum of 147.60

\$ 378.65

Recording and making return of
Vital Statistics \$ 7.50

Commission on Motor Vehicle Permits 28.25

Postage and stationery 3.10

\$ 38.85

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1944 Warrant	\$ 12,990.92
1 Poll Tax added	3.00
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	\$ 12,993.92
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 11,010.45
Discount allowed	138.99
Uncollected January 1, 1945	1,844.48
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	12,993.92
Interest collected	.72
1943 Warrant	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 1,715 60
2 Poll taxes added	4.00
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	\$ 1,719.60
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 1,638.91
Cash on hand	.01
Uncollected January 1, 1945	80.68
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	\$ 1,719.60
Interest collected	60.85
1943 Lease Land Rent:	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 3.20
Remitted to Treasurer	3.20
1944 Lease Land Rent	\$ 63.45
Rent added	5.40
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	\$ 68.85
Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 66.15
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1945	2.70
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	\$ 68.85
Redemptions and interest Collected	\$ 64.62

RICHARD L. DOWNING, Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 4,049.09
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Tax Collector:

1944 Tax	\$ 10,262.45
Interest	.72
1943 Tax	1,638.91
Interest	60.85
Lease Land Rent	69.35
Redemptions	64.62
Regular Poll Tax	280.00
Special Poll Tax	468.00

Town Clerk:

1944 Auto Tax	230.55
1943 Auto Tax	.50
1944 Dog Tax	145.80
1943 Dog Tax	1.80
Viola Brown: Payment on farm	80.00
John C. Houlne: Payment on farm	400.00
John C. Houlne: Interest	12.00
Mrs. Minnie Reed: Payment on farm	217.60
J. Edward Currier: Payment on note	245.46
J. Edward Currier: Interest	16.46
William R. Gardner: Payment on farm	30.00
Charles Gilbert: Rent of Town Hall	16.00
Eugene Whitcher: Plowing snow	12.00
Earl Libbey: Payment for used lumber	10.00
Selectmen: Sale of tractor parts	40.00
George Derrick: Rent of house	56.00

State Treasurer:

Railroad Tax	\$	122.37
Interest and Dividends Tax		277.76
Distribution National Forest Reserve Fund		61.11
Reimbursement of loss of Taxes on		
Public Forest Lands		334.07
Plowing done on Mica Mine Road		24.75
Maintenance Class V Highways		876.80
½ Forest Fire Bill		10.68
Savings Bank Tax		187.90
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Total Receipts	\$	20,303.60

Expenditures

Paid County Tax	\$	984.70
Orders by Selectmen		13,223.47
Cash on hand		6,095.43
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Total Expenditures and cash	\$	20,303.60

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Detail No. 1, Town Officers' Salaries:**

C. Earl Gove, Selectman	\$	175.00
Charles H. Brown, Selectman		150.00
Gerald F. Hutchins, Selectman		160.00
Richard L. Downing, Tax Collector		192.67
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer		75.00
Olive M. Belyea, Clerk		50.00
Olive M. Belyea, issuing auto permits		28.25
Ben B. Foster, auditing books		18.00
Anson C. Tuttle, auditing books		18.00
	\$	866.92

Detail No. 2, Town Officers' Expenses:

Ben B. Foster, postage	\$.47
Anson C. Tuttle, postage		47
Gerald F. Hutchins, attending tax meeting		3.00
John C. Davis, postage		4.50
C. Earl Gove, attending tax meeting		3.00
Richard L. Downing, attending tax meeting and postage		21.28
Olive M. Belyea, attending clerk's meeting and postage		19.85
Lottie M. McLaughlin, postage		3.72
Association of N. H. Assessors, 1944 dues		2.00
Woodsville Publishing Company, printing reports		167.35
Ayer Insurance Agency, Officers' bonds		63.00
F. J. Shores, transfers and postage		5.95
Anna D. Proctor		1.80
Record Print, checklists		15.75
Edson C. Eastman, supplies		56.99
Charles Stanley Brown, expense of meeting of Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region		5.00
Robert G. Wakefield, retainer for 1944		15.00
Colby Press, tax bills		7.65
	\$	396.78

Detail No. 3, Election and Registration:

Ben B. Foster, Supervisor	\$	73.00
Anson C. Tuttle, Supervisor		73.00
Charles C. Gilbert, Supervisor		71.50
Gerald F. Hutchins, Supervisor for L. C. Hutchins		6.00
Earl B. Litbey, Ballot clerk		4.00
Leslie E. Belyea, Ballot clerk		12.00
George W. Gove, Ballot clerk		4.00
Beatrice M. Gove, Ballot clerk		4.00
Roy DeCotis, Police officer		4.00
Harry M. Turner, Moderator		12.00
Pearl Gove, Ballot clerk		4.00
Allan McCurdy, Ballot clerk		4.00
Melissa Breck, Ballot clerk		4.00
William Morrison, Ballot clerk		4.00
Charles D. Keneson, Ballot clerk		2.00
Edna Snelgrove, Ballot clerk		2.00
M. Harlow Jones, Police officer		4.00
Richard L. Downing, Police officer		4.00
	\$	291.50

Detail No. 5, Town Hall and Other Buildings:

White Mountain Power Co	\$	15.18
Aver Insurance Agency, insurance on Pine Gables		
Hall, shed and contents		47.25
Rand's, stovepipe		1.66
R. E. Keysar, OB. Post, stovepipe		1.64
Lewis Gove, wood		13.50
Oscar W. Brown, hauling wood		5.25
C. L. Haskell, fireproofing stage curtains		10.00
Melvin H. Jones, janitor service, selectmens room		2.00
Noyes Ins. Co., insurance on hearse house		3.75
Charles A. Gilbert, janitor service		16.50
The Dearth Agency, insurance on hall and contents		31.25

147.98

Detail No. 6, Police Department:

Grover C. Breck, dog constable	\$	15.00
Grover C. Breck, police service		7.15
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	\$	22.15

Detail No. 7, Fire Department:

Charles H. Brown, care of fire engine	\$	115.00
C. Earl Gove, repair work		1.00
Charles H. Brown, expense of fire meeting		21.35
Pease Motor Sales, generator parts		4.50
Asa P. Colby, coal		29.12
Frank Marcou, gas, battery, etc.,		32.02
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	\$	202.99

Detail No. 9, Bounties:

Gerald F. Hutchins, hedgehogs	\$	24.50
C. Earl Gove, "		1.00
Robert McLaughlin, hedgehogs		1.00
Charles H. Brown, hedgehogs		20.00
Wm. Randall, hedgehogs		5.50
Roy DeCotis, hedgehogs		1.50
Earl B. Libbey, hedgehogs		2.50
Theodore Wright, hedgehogs		3.50
Carl Fellows, hedgehogs		4.50
William E. Gove, hedgehogs		1.00
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	\$	65.00

Detail No. 11, Health Department:

Alson L. Brown, health officer and expense	\$	28.60
W. E. Chapman, formaldehyde candles		.80
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	\$	29.40

Detail No. 12, Vital Statistics:

Olive M. Belyea, recording births deaths and marriages	\$	9.00
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Detail No. 14, Town Maintenance:

1943 withholding tax	\$.30
Harold Matava, Road Agent	\$	914.41
George W. Gove, Road Agent		1,905.84
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	\$	2,820.55

Detail No. 16, Street Lighting:

White Mountain Power Co.	\$	500.00
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Detail No. 18, Library:

Allan M. McCurdy	\$	300.00
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Detail No. 19, Old Age Assistance:

Old Age Assistance	\$	706.40
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Detail No. 20, Town Poor

Town Poor	\$	10.00
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Detail No. 26, Post War:

Charles A. Gilbert	\$	7.50
Charles H. Brown		5.00
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	\$	12.50

Detail No. 27, Special Poll Tax:

Special poll taxes	\$	460.98
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Detail No. 28, Taxes Bought by Town:

Taxes bought by town	\$	324.88
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Detail No. 29, Unclassified:

Treasurer, Dartmouth Lake Sunapee	\$	22.12
Soeva Speare Hospital		100.00
A. Byers, refund of error on L.L.Ent.		5.40
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	\$	127.52

Detail No. 35, Lease Land:

Wentworth Cong. Church, 1943-44	\$	47.46
Atwell Hill Church, 1943-44		23.74
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	\$	71.20

Detail No. 40, County Tax:

Harry Huckins, treasurer	\$	984.70
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Detail No. 42, School District:

Alice A. Downing, treasurer:

Balance 1943 appropriation	\$	1,696.72
1943 Lease Land Rent		36.80
1943 Dog Tax		62.60
$\frac{1}{2}$ National Forest Reserve		30.55
1944 Lease Land Rent		31.05
Part 1944 appropriation		4,000.00
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		5,857.72

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

George W. Gove, Road Agent

Ellsworth Hill Road

Wesley L. Muzzey	\$	42.50
George W. Gove, truck		55.30
Melvin H. Jones		7.00
Oscar W. Brown, truck		26.00
Laurence Stevens		23.50
Henry W. Muzzey		2.00
Vernon Pease		1.00

Total	\$	157.30
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Atwell Hill Road

Oscar W. Brown, truck	\$	145.60
George W. Gove		94.20
Wesley L. Muzzey		69.50
Laurence Stevens		21.00
Earl Dunklee		4.00
Richard Dunklee		4.00
David C. Keneson, tractor		1.30
Martin L. Gove		13.20
Walter Haynes, truck		21.60
LeRoy Decotis		1.50
Henry Rollins		4.50
George W. Gove, truck		21.45

Total		401.85
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Beech Hill Road

Martin L. Gove	\$	7.80
George W. Gove, truck		16.90

Total	\$	24.70
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Buffalo Road

Oscar W. Brown, truck	\$	20.80
George W. Gove		14.40
Herny W. Muzzey		6.00
Wesley L. Muzzey		16.00
Martin L. Gove		3.60
Walter Haynes, truck		7.80
George W. Gove, truck		42.90
Ray Stone		2.50
William Gove, cutting brush		6.00
Floyd Gove, cutting brush		16.50
Carl Gove, cutting brush		16.00
Total	\$	152.50

Common Fence

George W. Gove	\$	21.00
Wesley L. Muzzey		18.50
Melvin H. Jones		8.75
J. Edward Currier, lumber		16.35
John C. Davis, paint		4.00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., paint		6.76
Total	\$	75.36

Miscellaneous

Southwestern Pet. Oil Co.	\$	66.04
A. M. Rand Co., bolts		1.75
Casellena Venable Corp., blade and freight		13.77
Baker's River Cabins, gas		4.50
Avery's Garage, repairing tractor		175.31
Ben B. Foster, repairing plow		4.50
J. P. Currier, gravel		1.60
H. D. Chase, planks		70.00

Brown, moving tractor	\$	12.00
E. L. Heal, snow plow		100.00
Total	\$	449.47

East Side Road

Oscar Brown	\$	52.65
Alson L. Brown		8.25
George W. Gove		24.00
Richard Dunklee		12.00
Earl Dunklee		20.00
Wesley L. Muzzey		16.00
Martin L. Gove		6.60
Walter Haynes		10.40
Total	\$	149.90

Snow and Sand

Wesley L. Muzzey	\$	70.25
George W. Gove		137.35
August King		1.25
A. Dale		1.25
Lewis W. Gove		23.65
Earl Dunklee		27.25
Richard Dunklee		2.50
David Keneson		18.88
Harry M. Turner		2.50
Wm. Currier		1.50
Leon Chase		12.62
Stanley Brown		18.50
Walter Haynes		9.00
Llewellyn Brown, truck		11.70
C. Earl Gove		5.50
Llewellyn Brown		10.00

Wm. Gove	\$	15.25
Floyd Gove		12.50
Ralph Chamberlain		10.50
H. Dewey Chase		11.10
Henry W. Muzzey		12.00
Henry Rollins		10.00
Marcou s Garage, gas and labor		42.03
H. Page, welding		2.50
George W. Gove, telephone and fuel pump		7.78
Martin L. Gove, prestone		5.30
Alson L. Brown		3.25
Llewellyn Brown		2.60
Baker River Cabins, gas		15.50
Lewis Gove, sand		3.45
4 bags salt		4.00

Total	\$	511.46
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Total of report	\$	1,922.54
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Amount paid		1,905.84
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Amount due agent	\$	16.70
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ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Harold Matava, Road Agent, 1944

Miscellaneous bills:

Ben. B. Foster, shop work	\$ 2.80
John E. Currier, plank	39.44
R. S. Yeaton, plank and saw bill	63.98
W. H. Willey, spikes, labor on snow plow, oak, sand	28.73
Rand's, paper for sand, bolts	5.04
Chase Grain Mill, salt	10.10
Harold Matava, truck	5.00
William Shea, labor on plow	15.38
E. M. Barnes, gravel	6.60

\$ 177.07

Bridge and Culverts:

Harold Matava, truck	\$ 38.48
W. H. Willey, labor	13.75
Harold Walker, labor	8.50
William Shea, labor	2.50

\$ 63.23

Cutting brush:

Harold Matava, team	\$ 20.56
W. H. Willey, labor	8.00

\$ 28.56

Cross and Rowentown Roads:

Harold Matava, truck, team, labor	\$ 59.95
W. H. Willey, labor	14.00
William Shea, labor	11.50
Laurence Smith, team	16.62

\$ 102.07

Hooper Hill and Cheever Roads:

Harold Matava, team, truck	\$	21.62
W. H. Willey, labor		7.50
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	\$	29.12

Mail Road:

Harold Matava, team, truck	\$	67.17
W. H. Willey, labor		23.25
William Shea, labor		8.00
Harold Walker, labor		6.00
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	\$	104.42

Snow and Sand Bills:**Snow Fences, Sanding, Piling sand:**

Harold Matava, truck and tractor plows	\$	324.93
W. H. Willey, labor		53.01
Harold Walker, labor		3.25
William Shea, labor		14.74
Laurence Smith, labor		14.00
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	\$	409.94
Total	\$	914.41

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON DECEMBER 31, 1944.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Fal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	\$ 25.00			.63	.63	
June 13, 1917	Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.52	2.52	
Dec. 3, 1919	Mrs. Ann Libbey, care cemetery lot	Merrimac Sav. Bank	100.00	5.57		2.52	2.52	5.57
Sept. 13, 1920	Mrs. Abbie Moulton, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.52	2.52	
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Dana cem. lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.52	2.52	
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Flanders cem. lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	25.00			.63	.63	
April 3, 1925	Maria E. Hines, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.51	2.51	
May 29, 1925	John L. Peters, School use	Plymouth Sav. Bank	1000.00			25.26	25.26	
Jan. 7, 1931	Luther Smith, care Luther Smith lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	50.00			1.25	1.25	
July 1, 1933	Clarence A. Eaton, care Eaton lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.50	2.50	
April 26, 1933	Thomas F. Clifford, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00			5.07	5.07	
Jan. 22, 1935	Nannie B. Briggs, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.52	2.52	
June 23, 1939	Herbert A. Clark, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00			5.05	5.05	
July 1, 1940	Peter L. Hoyt, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.52	2.52	
July 1, 1940	Abner Hoyt, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00			2.52	2.52	
June 18, 1943	Emma J. Foster, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	150.00			2.81	2.81	
July 7, 1943	Henrietta C. Walker, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	150.00			1.66	1.66	

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 January 24, 1945. Alson L. Brown, Oscar W. Brown, Charles A. Gilbert, Trustees.

WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1944

Receipts

April 29	Part Appropriation	\$	75.00
April 30	Wentworth Women's Club		5.00
July 17	Part Appropriation		150.00
Nov. 30	Part Appropriation		75.00

Total Receipts	\$	305.00
Balance in Bank February 1, 1944		41.83

\$ 346.83

Disbursements

Olive M. Belyea, Librarian	\$	72.00
Olive M. Belyea, Cleaning, Supplies		9.09
Leslie E. Belyea, Janitor		35.00
Leslie E. Belyea, Labor, Supplies		4.50
White Mountain Power Co.		15.00
Lewis W. Gove, ½ cord wood		6.50
First Bancredit Corp., Fire insurance		33.98
Gaylord Bros. Inc., Supplies		5.90
Allan M. McCurdy, Postage, window, book		4.40
Books		71.28
Magazines		18.75
Bank analysis charges		5.39

Total Disbursements	\$	281.79
Bank balance December 30 1944		65.04

\$ 346.83

Of the above \$65.04 the sum of \$25.00 is set aside for Gymnasium Athletic Fund.

ALLAN M. McCURDY,

Dec. 30, 1944.

Treasurer.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of magazines loaned	624
Number of books loaned	5419
New books purchased	72
Books from Public Library Commission	17
Gift Books received	10

Due to paper shortages and other war conditions book and magazine problems have been greater the past year, however with loans from the Bookmobile to supplement our own resources, it has been a very satisfactory year. From the supply of books borrowed from the Bookmobile those adapted to children in the grades have been placed in the village school temporarily, in an attempt to give better service to the children who live outside the village.

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Librarian

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Town Trustees, Library Trustees and Road Agents, for the year ending December 31, 1944 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,
ANSON C. TUTTLE,

January 25, 1945.

Auditors.

HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

NO ONE is exempt from helping to win the war. EVERYONE, regardless of age, has his or her place in the overall effort! Some men, because of age are called upon to bear arms, man ships, submarines and planes; minister to the injured and maintain morale. Women, in large numbers, are serving with the armed forces as nurses and members of the several women's military organizations-WACS, WAVES, SPARS, etc. War industry has taken millions of men and women whose accomplishments have been the marvel of the world. Civilians at home are doubling up on their activities because of the shortage in manpower, purchasing bonds, assisting in numerous patriotic undertakings, maintaining home morale and, on the whole are carrying on with a cheerfulness and determination that is typically American. Yet, despite the time, thought and effort in general, we are, true to our peculiar American characteristics, heedless and careless about many important things and one of these is FIRE as it relates to our forests.

Much harm can be done to the war effort because of our carelessness with fire. Lumber has gone to war in a big WAY! Our New Hampshire forests are contributing their full share insofar as manpower permits. Fire, the greatest enemy of the forests, destroys, during each of these critical years, hundreds of acres of valuable trees that could contribute to the war effort. Forest fires disrupt the war's business by taking men from their important work in industry and on the farm and reduces production of necessary war materials and food. Forest fires require spending of much money and material that might otherwise be diverted

into vital war channels. Forest fires are, for the most part unnecessary and avoidable for ninety-eight percent of such fires are, annually, the result of human carelessness - yours and mine. This can and should be remedied - NOW! **YOU CAN HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES!**

The rules of the game are simple:

1. ALWAYS be careful with fire in or near woodlands.
2. Comply with regulations governing the use of starting of fires there. Remember a. You need written permission from your local forest fire warden for debris burning fires when the ground is not covered with snow.
b. Be sure your match, cigar, cigarette and pipe ashes are OUT before dropping them.
3. Be fire minded NOW as never before; be careful, caution others to be careful; be cooperative and thus help your warden, your town, your nation and yourself!

HELP THE WAR EFFORT BY PREVENTING FOREST FIRES

The 1944 fire record for our town is: Number of fires—0
Acreage burned—0, Number of permits issued—5.

Charles H. Brown Forest Fire Warden

TO THE VOTERS OF WENTWORTH

In order that you may understand the meaning of Article 16, we are printing paragraph 4 of George Plummer's will:

"As I desire to help the Town of Wentworth, N. H., so far as my circumstances allow, I give, devise and bequeath to said Town of Wentworth, N. H. all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, wherever the same may be located or found, with the following conditions: The bequest is to be called the Plummer Memorial Fund Trust, and the Real Estate to be held for the benefit of the town. It is my wish the pines along the Buffalo Road be allowed to grow and stand uncut on a strip five rods wide on the west side of said road, so as to maintain a belt of Pine Trees five rods wide along the road. The Buildings may be kept or taken down and removed, as the Town may deem most expedient. The property in time, may perhaps, best be converted into a Town Forest. The net income from the Real Estate plus the income from cash that may be received from my estate shall constitute a trust fund to be administered by the Town Trustees and the income divided into four (4) equal shares; one share each to be paid towards the care and upkeep of each of the three cemeteries in said Wentworth, viz: The East Side Cemetery, the Wentworth Village Cemetery, and The Foster Cemetery, so called. The remaining one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) part is to be used for the support and the benefit of the Webster Memorial Library, so called, in Wentworth; this amount to be expended by the Library Trustees in their discretion."

WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March 1945, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers and agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligation of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth this 6th day of February 1945.

ELSIE E. LIBBEY,
BEATRICE M. GOVE,
ALSON L. BROWN,
School Board.

Wentworth School Report

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Elsie E. Libbey

Beatrice M. Gove

Alson L. Brown

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Alice A. Downing

AUDITORS

Ben Foster

Anson Tuttle

DISTRICT CLERK

Meta M. Downing

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Arthur S. Rollins

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	
from State	\$ 2,638.51
National Forest Reserve (school's half from Selectmen)	30.55
	<hr/> \$ 2,669.06

Income from Local Taxation

For support of elementary schools	\$ 3,247.53
For payment of high school and academy tuition	2,600.00
For the salaries of district officers	156.00
For the payment of the per capita tax	214.00
Other obligations of the district	281.00
	<hr/> \$ 6,498.53

From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses (from Selectmen)	\$ 62.60
Elementary school tuition	148.00
Income from local trust funds	50.67
Leased Land	36.80
Refund on bill	11.96
	<hr/> \$ 310.03

Total Receipts from all Sources	\$ 9,477.62
Cash on hand at beginning of year	\$ 141.92

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 9,619.54
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$ 127.00
Superintendent's excess salary	134.92
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	75.84

Instruction:

Principal's and teachers' salaries	\$	2,870.62
Text books		219.49
Scholars' supplies		119.89
Other expenses of instruction		19.70

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	\$	207.00
Fuel		312.88
Water, light, janitor's supplies		79.46
Minor repairs and expenses		76.45

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection (Health supervision)	\$	164.00
Transportation of pupils		1,665.00
High school and academy tuition		2,302.60

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision	\$	214.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New equipment	\$	9.90
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

Bank charge	\$	7.11
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$	8,615.86
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1944)		1,003.68
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GRAND TOTAL	\$	9,619.54
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS**June 30, 1944**

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1944	\$	1,003.68
Total assets	\$	1,003.68
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	\$	1,003.68

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Wentworth of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,**ANSON C. TUTTLE,****July 15, 1944****Auditors**

Annual Report of District Treasurer for Fiscal Year Ending

June 30, 1944.Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1943		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	141.92
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation of current year	\$	5,801.81
Balance of previous appropriation		696.72
Dog tax		62.60
Income from trust funds		50.67
Received from State Treasurer		2,638.51
Received from all other sources		227.31
	\$	9,477.62
Total amount available for fiscal year		
(Balance and receipts)	\$	9,619.54
Less School Board orders paid		8,615.86
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1944		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$	1,003.68

ALICE A. DOWNING,

District Treasurer.

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wentworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

BEN B. FOSTER,

ANSON C. TUTTLE,

July 15, 1944.

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1943			
June 30		Balance in bank	\$ 141.92
Aug 12	Selectmen	Part school money	101.81
Sept. 27	Town trustees	Int. on Peters fund	25.41
Sept. 28	Selectmen	Part school money	800.00
Oct. 27	Selectmen	Part school money	500.00
Nov. 24	Selectmen	Part school money	900.00
Dec. 17	Selectmen	Part school money	1,500.00
Dec. 20	State Treasurer	State Aid	2,638.51
1944			
Feb. 3	Selectmen	Part school money	1,000.00
May 17	Scott Foresman & Co.	Refund on bill	11.96
June 15	Selectmen	Part school money	1,000.00
June 27	Town trustees	Int. on Peters fund	25.26
June 30	Piermont School District	Tuition	148.00
June 30	Selectmen	Bal. 1943 school money	696.72
June 30	Selectmen	Dog tax	62.60
June 30	Selectmen	Leased land rent	36.80
June 30	Selectmen	½ National Forest Reserve	30.55
			\$ 9,619.54
Less school board orders paid			8,615.86
Balance in bank June 30, 1944			\$ 1,003.68

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1945-46

School District of Wentworth

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1945.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,703.00
Text Books	175.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.00
Flags and Appurtenances	6.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	45.00
Janitor Service	185.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	150.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00
Health Supervision, Medical Inspection	175.00
Transportation of Pupils	2,460.00
Other Special Activities	10.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 198.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	15.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimate by Board)	23,700.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	114.00
Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	188.00
Administration	75.00
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	\$ 4,290.00
Total Amount Required to meet School Board's Budget	<hr/>
	\$ 10,774.00

Estimated Income of District

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Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	\$	500.00
State Aid (Dec 1944 Allotment)		2,775.00
Dog tax (Estimate)		125.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)		25.00
Other Estimated Income		35.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income		<hr/>
(not raised by taxation)		3,460.00
Assessment required to Balance		<hr/>
School Board's Budget	\$	7,314.00

ELSIE E. LIBBEY,
BEATRICE M. GOVE,
ALSON L. BROWN,

Feb. 6, 1945

School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To The Wentworth School Board:

This report which is my second as your superintendent of schools, will present such facts as will assist Wentworth people better to understand the working of their schools, together with certain recommendations for your consideration.

Your decision to close the Atwell Hill School and to transport pupils to the Village School was both wise and timely. Had an attempt been made to keep that school open we should have been compelled to abandon it in the face of an acute teacher shortage which made the employment of teachers for rural schools well nigh impossible except on almost prohibitive salaries. The prospect for another year is no more hopeful. In fact, it is my best judgement that full relief will not be experienced for at least four years after the passing of the war emergency. That is why you are asked to give careful thought to the upward revision of our salary schedule.

For a small school population we have an extensive transportation program. It seems to me that school transportation is well organized and effectively maintained. Because of the detail involved in securing gasoline allotments for transporters I recommend that contracts for 1945-46 be negotiated before the close of the school year in June.

Since September 1943 our basal reading system has been extended through grade four. It will stop there. New English textbooks are in use from the third through the eighth grade. A well graded history series easily grasped by pupils of the grade for which each book is written is now the textbook from the fifth through the eighth grades.

Grades one to eight inclusive are receiving regular and well planned instruction in handwriting from individual grade compendiums. According to that plan, grade one is being taught manuscript writing which will be continued to the middle of grade two when cursive writing will be commenced. The reason for manuscript writing is that reading progress is found to be better among children using that system of writing in which printed and written letter forms are very much alike.

Regularity of school attendance should receive more careful thought from parents as well as from pupils.

For the year ending June 30, 1944 a total enrollment of 71 pupils ran up a total of 1835 half days of absence and were credited with 213 cases of tardiness. This means that an average of 25.84 sessions per pupil were lost. Even if we neglect the educational loss to pupils we cannot close our eyes to the financial loss to taxpayers. Had it been possible to get 100 percent attendance for the remaining time we could have closed all schools, with every normal expense continuing during the closed period, for slightly over two and a half weeks and still have had as many days of actual school attendance as were recorded. This fact alone should prompt parents to be more watchful of unnecessary absence.

Music instruction was resumed in October when Miss Carolyn E. Gove of Lacopia was employed as music supervisor. There was an interruption of five weeks while her car was undergoing repairs following an accident which occurred while she was on her way to the Manchester Convention. Miss Gove's manner of approach has won the good will of her pupils and the teachers. We believe much will be accomplished in music under her direction.

My conclusion is an expression of appreciation of the courtesy and assistance received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

Superintendent of Schools

WENTWORTH SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR

SCHOOL YEAR OF 1945-46.

Term Begins	Term Ends	No. of Weeks	No. of Days
Sept. 5, 1945	Dec. 21, 1945	16	72
Jan. 2, 1946	Feb. 15, 1946	7	33
Feb. 25, 1946	April 19, 1946	8	40
April 29, 1946	June 7, 1946	6	28
		37	173

Expected days of no school:

Fair, October 12; State Convention, 2 days; Thanksgiving, 2 days; Institute; Memorial Day.



1944 GRADUATES OF WENTWORTH SCHOOLS

Harold Dunklee	Feverly McGinnis
Charles Gove	Mary Marcou
Arthur Morrison	Lois Powell
Ethel Brown	Thelma Gove
Mary Libbey	Arthur W. Bixby
George S. Roy	Amos L. Reade, Jr.
Thomas Roy	

TEACHERS IN WENTWORTH SCHOOLS 1944-45

Village Grammar	Mrs. Minnie Blodgett	Grades 5-8
Village Primary	Miss Carole A. Lavoie	1-4

TEACHERS IN WENTWORTH SCHOOLS 1944-45

School	Teacher	Enrollment	Average Membership	Percent Attendance	Visits by Supt	Visits by Board	Non-res. Pupils
Atwell Hill (Rural)	Mrs. Minnie Blodgett	14	12.54	94.17	18	2	4
Village Grammar	Mrs. Louise E. Downing	32	26.19	92.40	27	1	0
Village Primary	Miss Carole A. Lavoie	25	20.91	88.90	27	1	0
Totals		71	59.64	91.82	72	4	4

† ENROLLMENT IN WENTWORTH SCHOOLS

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
1	3	5	8	5	5	6	11
2	6	2	8	6	3	3	6
3	3	1	4	7	6	4	10
4	6	3	9	8	7	6	13
					39	30	69

† Includes only those pupils not registered in some other public or private school in the state.

VITAL STATISTICS

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**Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1944.**

Charles Thomas Brown, born January 21, 1944, at Plymouth, N. H., second child, male, white, Name of Father, Charles Stanley Brown, Name of Mother, Gwendolyn Helen Sisco. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Forester. Birthplace of Father, Wentworth, N. H. Birthplace of Mother, Mansonville, Que.

Joan Juanita Randall, born February 13, 1944 at Plymouth, N. H. Second child, female, white. Name of Father, William Francis Randall. Name of Mother, Juanita Florence Downing. Residence of Parents, Wentworth. Occupation of Father, Electrician. Birthplace of Father, Wentworth, N. H. Birthplace of Mother, Wentworth, N. H.

George Douglas Breck, born March 1, 1944, at Plymouth, N. H. first child, male, white. Name of father, Donald Wesley Breck. Name of mother, Margaret Ellen Lumsden. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, U. S. Army. Birthplace of father, Wentworth, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Holyoke, Mass.

Ivan Wendell Newton, born August 18, 1944 at Wentworth, N. H. sixth child, male, white. Name of father, Mervin K. Newton. Name of mother, Helen D. Rollins. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, laborer. Birthplace of father, Kearney, N. J. Birthplace of mother, Bath, N. H.

Raymond Walter Derrick, born November 5, 1944 at Laconia, N. H. first child, male, white. Name of father, Raymond William Derrick. Name of mother, Louise M. A. Turcotte. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, woodsman. Birthplace of father Wentworth, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Laconia, N. H.

Gene Arnold Smith, born December 31, 1944 at Plymouth, N. H. fifth child, male, white. Name of father, Stafford Irving Smith. Name of mother, June Esma Stevens. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, Mill hand. Birthplace of father, Laconia, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Maidstone, Vermont.

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1944**

Raymond William Derrick and Louise Mary Turcotte, married at Lakeport, N. H., April 14, 1944 by Rev. J. H. Vatcher, Minister. Residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H. age 28, white, lumberman, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, George E. Derrick. Name of mother Lula Goodwin. Residence of bride, Laconia, N. H. age 17, white, at home, born at Laconia, N. H. Name of father, Edmund J. Turcotte. Name of mother, Alice Mary Davian.

Wilfred Arthur Tatham and Ruth Helen Keneson married at Wentworth, N. H., June 18, 1944 by Rev. W. Stanley Jones, Minister. Residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H. age 29, white, turret lathe operator, born at Ashland, N. H. Name of father, Arthur D. Tatham. Name of mother, Mary L. Brown. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H. age 18, white, student, born at Plymouth, N. H. Name of father, Charles D. Keneson, Name of mother, Gladys H. Howard.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.,
for the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Lester C. Hutchins, died January 1, 1944 at Wentworth, N. H., age 62 years, 5 months, 16 days. Born at Rumney, N. H., male, white. Name of father, Charles Hutchins. Name of mother Pluma Brown.

Ellen A. Foster died February 21, 1944 at Wentworth, N. H., age 85 years, 6 months, 23 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H., female, white. Name of father, Uriah Colburn. Name of mother, Betsey Smart.

Alba Randall died April 7, 1944 at Wentworth, N. H., age 74 years, 11 months, 4 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H., male, white. Name of father, Francis A. Randall. Name of mother, Jane Chase.

Charles Henry Livermore died July 10, 1944 at Wentworth, N. H., age 84 years, 2 months, 7 days. Born at Weston Mass., male, white. Name of father, Charles Henry Livermore. Name of mother, Almira Child.

George F. Plummer died July 22, 1944 at Ashland, N. H., age 81 years, 10 months, 23 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H., male, white. Name of father, George Plummer. Name of mother, Frances Blodgett.

Ida Belle Sherwell, died August 3, 1944 at Laconia, N. H., age 82 years, 7 months, 25 days. Born at Warren, N. H., female, white. Name of father, George N. Libbey. Name of mother, Emma A. French.

Jessie Josephine Flanders died August 5, 1944 at Wentworth, N. H., age 85 years, 8 months, 12 days. Born at Warren, N. H., female white. Name of father, Joseph P. Boynton. Name of mother, Mary Susanna Burnham.

James F. Howland died December 14, 1944 at Haverhill, N. H., age 78 years, 7 months, 15 days. Born at Franconia, N. H., male white. Name of father, Andrew Howland. Name of mother, Calista Plant.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYFA, Town Clerk

Wentworth Honor Roll



1st Lt. Winston R. Breck	Cpl. Harold P. Jewell
Capt. Donald W. Breck	Cpl. William E. Jones
Pvt. David Z. Breck	Pvt. Arthur E. Jones
Pfc. Charles D. Brown	Daniel M. Jones S-2c.
M.Sgt. George R. Brown	Sgt. Ray D. Keneson
Cpl. Kenneth R. Brown	Pvt. Paul T. King
2nd Lt. Oscar W. L. Brown	Pvt. E. Earl Lovering
Capt. Richard E. Brown	Pvt. Lealand L. Lovering
Cpl. Walter H. Brown	Willis Lott S-2c
S-Sgt. Alson W. Brown	S-Sgt. Maurice H. Muzzey
Pvt. Harold B. Brown	Wesley L. Muzzey F-2c
S-Sgt. Earl M. Clifford	Pvt. Elmer L. Moore
Pvt. Forrest Derrick *	Pvt. Elwyn Newton
Pvt. Raymond Derrick *	T-4 Russell E. Pease
Wesley A. Downing F 2c.	Vernon C. Pease S-2c.
Hugh N. Downing C.C.M.	Eldon F. Rodimon S-1c.
Sgt. Walter N. Downing	Sgt. James I. Reade
Cpl. Howard W. Evans	T-4 Stanley R. Smith
2nd Lt. Richard L. Evans	Franklin P. Snelgrove Ph.M. 1c
Cpl. Irvin N. Foster	Cpl. Arnold W. Stevens
1st Sgt. Ralph E. Foster	Cpl. Carroll J. Stevens
S-Sgt. Walter B. Foster	Edward C. Stevens G.M. 2c
Wayne S. Forrest Q. M. 3c.	Pvt. Norman B. Schofield
Lt. William E. Giffhorn	Pvt. Ernest Schofield Jr.
Lt. Dana D. Goldthwaite	Pvt. Edgar L. Schofield
Cpl. Leigh D. Gove	Pvt. Carlton Schmalz
Cpl. Leo T. Gove	Cpl. Donald A. Tatham
Cpl. Donald L. Gove	Sgt. Kenneth F. Wright
Sgt. Charles H. Higgins *	William W. Wiggett S-1c.
Pfc. Maurice B. Hutchins	Charles I. Walker S-1c.
Pvt. Damon W. Huckins	* Honorably Discharged.